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**Resident of Oak Hollow Park**

**OHPNA TREASURER'S REPORT (for Apr 23)**

**OPERATING FUNDS ACCOUNT**  
BALANCE FORWARD: \$7,125.47

INCOME:  
TOTAL DEPOSITS: \$0.00

EXPENSES:  
Perimeter Maintenance -\$325.00  
OHP Website -\$25.58  
TOTAL EXPENSES: -\$360.58

BALANCE FORWARD: \$6,774.89

**OHPNA SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT**  
BALANCE FORWARD: \$5,190.47

Interest Paid Thru Apr 30, 2023 +\$0.04  
2023 Scholarship (2@ \$750.00) -\$1,500.00  
BALANCE FORWARD: \$3,690.51

**OHPNA CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT\***  
BALANCE FORWARD: \$6,694.59

Interest Paid Thru Apr 30, 2023 +\$0.05  
BALANCE FORWARD: \$6,694.64

\* This is money left over from when Oak Hollow Park put up the perimeter fence. If either of the two houses left decide that they would like to replace their wooden fences with stone, this money will be made available to them.

OAK HOLLOW PARK BUDGET: \$17,460.04

- Chase Bank statements for all OHPNA accounts are on file with the Treasurer for inspection.

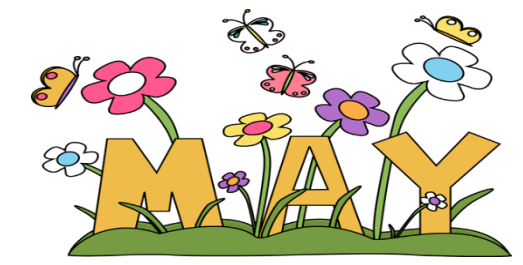
-- Morgan Montalvo

Publications Title: Pebbles  
Issue Date: 1 May 23  
Issue Number: 23-5  
Organization: Oak Hollow Park Neighborhood Association

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- May 4 - Star Wars Day
- May 5 - National Day of Prayer
- May 5 - Cinco de Mayo
- May 6 - Election Day
- May 6 - National Nurse's Day
- May 6 - Free Comic Book Day
- May 14 - Mother's Day
- May 20 - Armed Forces Day
- May 29 - Memorial Day
- June 9 - OHP Coffee Talk



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**OAK HOLLOW PARK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**DISCUSSED LAST MEETING:**

- We presented the 2023 OHPNA Scholarship Award to Emma Abbott and Malena Earls. Congratulations!
- We discussed initial planning for October's Neighbor's Together event (formerly known as National Night Out).
- We discussed resident Les Earl's idea for an "OHP Value Card." Les was in attendance and after discussion we decided to pursue "Pitch Us a Deal" vs. the value card. Les will reach out to local businesses to see if they want to pitch their business to the board/OHP residents with possible discounts for OHPNA members at a future meeting.
- We discussed possible repair to the Jones-Maltzberger entrance flower bed. Board member Les Besetsny will gather quotes for a future meeting.
- Want to know more? Meeting minutes, as well as a PDF version of the Pebbles, are always available at [www.oakhollowpark.org](http://www.oakhollowpark.org). Click on Resources and then 2023 Archived Files.

**UP FOR DISCUSSION NEXT TIME:** National Night Out planning, repair of Jones-Maltsberger flower bed, potential replacement of the fence at Thousand Oaks entrance, "Pitch Us a Deal" and more!

**OUR NEXT MEETING** will be Monday, June 5th, 7 P.M. at our neighborhood Pizza Hut (right outside Jones-Maltsberger entrance).

—Kevin, Roy, Alan, Suzanne, Morgan, Les, Virginia and Joel (Your OHPNA)

**THE OAK HOLLOW PARK PEBBLES**



**Oak Hollow Park NEIGHBORS OF THE MONTH**

**EMMA ABBOTT & MALENA EARLS**

Congratulations to Emma Abbott and Malena Earls! They are this year's recipients of the OHPNA Scholarship! Emma will be attending UTSA (through UT Austin's CAP program) starting this summer and Malena will be starting University of the Incarnate Word this fall. Both ladies had great essays on the merits of volunteerism in their communities (which I've enclosed in the interior).

— Kevin Jernigan

**Mark Your Calendar**  
Friday June 9th

10am to 11am  
Join our neighbors for  
Coffee & Conversation  
15331 Pebble Path

Les & Magda

Do you have questions about the Pebbles or something to offer in the next edition? Contact Kevin Jernigan at kev1013@aol.com

## YARD OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Gary and Sue Hunt at 2639 Pebble Bow for having the Yard of the Month!



— Kevin Jernigan

## PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET!

There seems to be an ongoing problem with inconsiderate individuals allowing their dogs to poop in front neighbors' houses and neglecting to get it up.

The City of San Antonio has a City Ordinance Section 5-19 addressing a pet's poop being left on the ground. Commonly termed as the Pooper-Scooper Law, the regulation cites that all pet owners must remove or clean up all fecal waste deposited by their dogs on the public and private property. This includes neighbor's yards, sidewalks, city parks, school property and others.

City Ordinance Section 5-21 states this as an unlawful act, and the individual can be fined from \$100, up to \$2,000.

So there's been talk on our Facebook page about what is the answer.

The first answer is if you see a neighbor doing that ... talk to them.

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Emma Abbott  
31 March 2023

### The Cathedral Impact

Rome wasn't built in a day. The Sistine Chapel was not built in a day. Neither was our city of San Antonio or the communities, or even the family in which I was raised. These are things that are built with the motivation to last more than a generation, and all those committed to the building of these entities were motivated not by their own individual benefit, but the benefit of their generations to come. The idea from which these motivations stem from is the concept of cathedral thinking. Cathedral thinking stems from early workers on cathedrals and other medieval megastructures who worked towards one common goal, creating something beautiful, something that would last for future generations even though they wouldn't be alive to see the potential final creations. This thought process can and should be applied to our everyday lives with how we partake in volunteering for our communities, and honestly, we can use what we have. I used my experience in dance and in speech and debate to add on to the communities that have given me so much and help them to give the difference to those who would be in these activities past my time of participation.

Every year the Churchill Highschool Speech and Debate team hosts one of the largest speech and debate tournaments in the state. As one would imagine, there are countless tasks to be completed for such an event, but what matters most is making the experience the best possible for the competitors, and volunteering to support this tournament is what I do to make sure it runs smoothly and those who compete at it are able to walk away having had an experience they will remember and talk about. Service to this tournament and to this community is paramount to the continuation of speech and debate in the city. At the end of the year I will be done with high school competitive speech, but keeping the community going when I am long gone is important to me even if my efforts live on anonymously because hopefully someone else will be able to benefit from the community that has helped me learn to advocate for myself.

Prior to my involvement in speech and debate. I was an avid dancer. And through my experience, the moments I hold onto the most are those where I was able to share the artform with those who ordinarily would not get exposure to it. Beginning my 8th grade year my dance company partnered with the local San Antonio organization Eva's Heroes, an organization that is dedicated to enriching the lives of young adults with special needs. As company members we were partnered with an Eva's Hero, help teach them the choreography, and make the overall experience an enjoyable one. With all of the hard work, we were able to produce the first sensory friendly production of The Nutcracker in San Antonio! I participated in the Eva's Hero production for three years and each time would bring the beauty of dance to a new group of people. I am no longer in dance, but I value opening the arts to a new audience, so more people can gain enrichment through a cultural vector that was no longer accessible to these audiences. especially as COVID had weakened the audience base that had once greatly supported the form of dance, opening it to a new audience is necessary to keeping it alive.

To recognize that the metaphorical cathedral you build with your volunteering will impact those generations beyond you is to truly recognize what volunteering can do. In a pay-it-forward fashion volunteering in this way will ensure that we are continuing to better the lives of others, even after our own participation ends, and, you can start just with what you know.



Up until my sophomore year, volunteer work didn't seem too important to me. It was just something to do to fill up empty weekends or to make my parents proud. I never really gave my contributions at the church much thought. In my mind, I was just doing the lord's work of being a teen helper during VBS before I even really knew what that meant. When I heard about volunteer opportunities at my church I didn't see it as hard work or anything too special, it was just a way for me to spend time with my mom, as she was always working and didn't really have time to hangout with me.

However, as part of my school's magnet program, I had to take an elective my sophomore year called "Family and Community Service". When I signed up I, like my other classmates in the program, was a bit disappointed that I wouldn't be doing anything more interesting. For the entire year, I organized food and clothing drives, trash clean ups, and other various events to help different organizations in the community that were experiencing shortages due to the COVID pandemic.

The event that had the most impact on me that I helped organize, was our drive for the Women's shelter. I spent my time before and after school making flyers, organizing and sorting baby stuff for the mothers, and putting together packages to help these women in need. I don't think I truly realized the impact me and my classmates' contributions had until we delivered the packages and we were thanked profusely. The only thought on my mind was "when can we do this again".

I haven't organized anything as big as that drive since, though I have put together packages for the animal defense league and single-handedly organized a clean up on Earth Day of 2021 for the MacArthur Park. I've also helped my parents with the Oak Hollow Park Clean Up, but nothing has provided me the same sense of purpose than the Women's Shelter drive.

With every small contribution made, we were able to help so many women. We touched their lives and provided them with resources they may not have had without us. I was only a fifteen year old girl, yet I made a difference to someone's life. I was only fifteen yet that was one of the best things I've done for my community to this date. And I still wish I could've done more.

I didn't realize how important it is for young people to care about the community. We always hear that "we're the future", and that it is our responsibility to pave the way for community and progress, but most of us just ignore it and move on with our lives because we think that someone else will be the person to pick up the torch and pave that way. Volunteer work allows us to be the leaders of our generation, expressing compassion to our fellow man and making sure that the generations after us aren't born into a lost world. Volunteering allows us to see outside ourselves and make a difference in the lives of others.

I hope to one day "top" my contribution in regards to the Women's shelter drive. It'll be hard since we did put together over a hundred packages. Now that I understand the importance of giving up my time to help others, instead of boredom or frustration, I feel excited for the next opportunity I have to help my community.

Malena Earls



## PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET! (CONTINUED)

Second resolution is as a neighbor suggested: "If my cameras would catch them, I would post the video on the neighborhood's Facebook group. Wouldn't name any names, just post the video saying to stop doing it."



### WHY SCOOP?

#### IT'S THE LAW!

Leaving pet poop on the ground violates San Antonio City Ordinance Section 5-19, Leash and Pooper Scooper Required.

#### IT PROTECTS OUR WATERWAYS

After rain events, pet poop left on the ground can wash into our creeks and river, causing harmful bacteria to contaminate the water.



GRAB IT



BAG IT



TRASH IT

For more information, visit: [saacs.net](http://saacs.net) or [remembertheriver.com](http://remembertheriver.com)



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The final answer is to share the video with Code Compliance and Animal Care Services. 311 can direct you to the appropriate office to file a complaint. (FYI, using the 311 app gets a MUCH faster response).

— Suzanne Baumgartel

## REMINDER

Return your protest form before the May 15<sup>th</sup> deadline

